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There follows a partial list of officials in the Directorate of Soviet Assets in Hungary (Upravlenie Sovetskimi Imuschestvom v Vengrii).

1. Colonel N. N. Nikolajev was chief of the Directorate until December 1947, when he was replaced by one Amirchanov. 25X1
2. The Legal Department of the Directorate employs Dr. Bela Jakobovits, a Budapest attorney, as the chief Hungarian for the Department. He has promised various rewards to the owners of industries for compliance with the Directorate's wishes, but once in control, Jakobovits sees that they are ousted. The Soviets have thus gained control of the following concerns: Szabo és Mateffy, Magyar Pharma, Schenker Houses, Angol Park, Alpegi, and Intercontinental. This last-named firm was acquired for the Russians with the help of one Semptei, a Hungarian who now heads the firm. The chief non-Hungarian in the Legal Department is a Dr. Volpiansky, a Polish Jew.
3. The Building Department lists Dr. Barovszky and Dr. Karman as members.
4. A Hungarian, Palkovics, and two Russians, Komarov and Colonel Matvienko, are also connected with the Directorate in undisclosed positions.

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